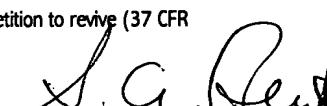


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	PCT/US03/10489	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	04/07/2003
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TITLE OF INVENTION			
SERUM BIOMARKERS IN HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA			
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. <input type="checkbox"/>	The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. <input type="checkbox"/>	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
	<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
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	<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)		
6. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
	<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
7. <input type="checkbox"/>	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
	<input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
	<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
	<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/>	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:			
11. <input type="checkbox"/>	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/>	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input type="checkbox"/>	A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/>	A substitute specification.		
16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/>	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825		
18. <input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. <input type="checkbox"/>	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other items or information: Copy of Notification of Missing Parts; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) w/copy of Assignment to Gpheren Biosystems Inc.; Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) w/copy of Assignment to the Chinese to the Chinese University of Hong Kong; Petition for Extension of Time; Change of Correspondence Address.		

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21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):					
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,080.00					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$920.00					
No international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO\$770.00					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$730.00					
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$ 0.00			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e))		\$ 0.00			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	14 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$ 290.00	\$		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$ 0.00			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.		+ \$ 0.00			
		SUBTOTAL =	\$ 0.00		
Processing fee of 130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		\$			
		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =	\$ 0.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). 40.00 per property		\$			
		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =	\$ 0.00		
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/23/2004
- Small Entity Statement filed on 09/23/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 09/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/23/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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